Grant of License to Newspapers.

11. **MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the newspapers that applied for license and the license fee imposed by the Government for each of them giving the difference in the fees?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not possible to furnish the information as the period, for which the same is required, has not been specified.

Secretariat Officers drafted to other departments.

12. **MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names, appointments and pay of the persons who have been permanently drafted to other departments from the Huzur Office from 1106 to the end of 1108?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The *statement is laid on the table.

Police cases in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

13. **MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement showing the number of cases referred to the Police by the Magistracy and the number referred to as false to the Magistracy by the Police in 1108, in the Neyyattinkara taluk?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

Station	*No. of cases referred by the Magistracy.*	*No. referred as false.*
Nemom ...	6	2
Neyyattinkara ...	6	4

Roads in the Kartikapalli Taluk.

14. **MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the full extent of the roads in the Kartikapalli taluk directly under the control of P. W. D;

(*b*) the extent of the metalled portion of those roads;

(*c*) whether the remaining portion of those roads is being annually maintained by the P. W. D;

(*d*) if it is so maintained, the annual cost of such maintenance; and

(*e*) if any amount is spent on such maintenance, whether the Government knows whether such expenditure serves any useful purpose?

*Vide Appendix XIII.

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*):
(*a*) 57 miles 1571 R. Ft.
(*b*) Nil.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) Rs. 22,030.
(*e*) Yes.

Haripad Elangial Road.

15. **MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:
(*a*) whether the metalling of any portion of the Haripad-Elangial road was ever sanctioned by Government; and
(*b*) what further action has been taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes (gravelling and not metalling).
(*b*) The necessary land plan and area list are being scrutinised by the Chief Engineer.

Dhanapadi-Kartikapalli road.

16. **MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:
(*a*) whether Government have started any land assumption proceedings to widen the Dhanapadi-Kartikapalli road;
(*b*) whether the Chief Engineer has received any representation that the construction of a parapet wall on the eastern side of the Dhanapadi canal will serve to widen the road; and
(*c*) whether any action has been taken on it?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) All steps preliminary to the land acquisition have been taken.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.

Extension of age-limit for retirement of Judicial Officers.

17. **MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:
(*a*) whether any requisition was received by Government from the High Court to so amend the Service Regulations (T. S. R.) as to extend the age-limit for retirement of Judicial Officers;
(*b*) whether Government have received any memorial protesting against the measure, and, if so, from whom; and
(*c*) whether Government have passed any final orders in the matter?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):
(*a*) No such requisition was received from the High Court.
(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

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